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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the January 21, 200 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ended April 21, 2000. An accompanying petition to revive the application is being submitted with this response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. Claims that are shown in *italics* are not amended here but are included to provide a complete list of the claims pending in the application.

1. *(Previously Twice Amended) A system comprising:
a computer having a processing unit, a main memory, and a local bus;
a device coupled to the local bus, wherein the device occupies an I/O slot on the local bus and is accessible at a first set of address corresponding to a first communications port, and the device has a register set with an address assignment in the first set of addresses that differs from a standard address assignment of a register set for a UART corresponding to the I/O slot; and*

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